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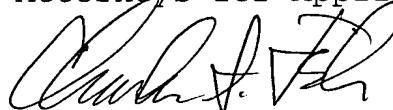
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

REMARKS

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/688,308 filed October 13, 2000 by Applicant. Each document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 was cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application as properly identified above. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of each listed document need not be provided with the present Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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A	Des. 185,289	05/26/59	Joseph J. Kadlec			
B	Des. 245,734	09/13/77	Raymond Jacobs			
C	380,395	04/03/1888	F. Kramer			
D	681,959	09/03/1901	J. E. Fenno			
E	754,577	03/15/1904	N. Laub			
F	806,622	12/5/1905	Baker, et al.			
G	843,199	02/05/1907	L.A. Doyle			
H	958,277	05/17/1910	C. W. Phinny			
I	974,941	11/08/1910	T. A. Wilkerson			
J	1,140,879	05/25/1915	I. Custar			
K	1,232,114	07/03/1917	H. Sorley			
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S	Roots "Nature" Shoes brochure, 2 pages.	
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C	2,212,613	08/27/1940	P. A. Messina			
D	2,379,000	06/26/1945	W. L. Gould			
E	2,434,770	01/20/1948	W. J. Lutey			
F	2,518,649	08/15/1950	K. S. Tydings, et al.			
G	2,519,613	08/22/1950	F. K. Urban			
H	2,526,205	10/17/1950	E. E. Doerschler			
I	2,555,590	06/05/1951	H. H. Johnson			
J	2,599,970	06/10/52	J. Barrons			
K	2,720,714	10/18/1955	K. F. Krohn, et al.			
L	2,722,756	11/08/1955	G. A. Ecclesine			
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D	3,204,348	09/07/1965	C. H. Latson			
E	3,300,880	01/31/1967	M. Campagna			
F	3,305,947	02/28/1967	A. S. J. Kalsoy			
G	3,472,508	10/14/1969	R. E. Baker, et al.			
H	3,613,272	10/19/1971	Tatsuo Fukuoka			
I	3,693,269	09/26/1972	Guarrera			
J	3,739,500	06/19/1973	Cox			
K	3,812,603	05/28/1974	Goodman			
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D	4,526,365	07/02/1985	Ziegelbaum			
E	4,530,173	07/23/1985	Jesinsky Jr.			
F	4,546,557	10/15/1985	Barouk, et al.			
G	4,573,678	03/04/1986	Lamb, et al.			
H	4,589,216	05/20/1986	Fuscone			
I	4,681,114	07/21/1987	Lodispoto			
J	4,686,993	08/18/1987	Grumbine			
K	4,726,127	02/23/1988	Barouk			
L	4,733,483	03/29/1988	Lin			
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C	5,075,984	12/31/1991	Shiew			
D	5,231,723	08/03/1993	White, et al.			
E	5,317,819	06/07/1994	Ellis, III			
F	5,339,252	08/16/1994	White, et al.			
G	5,339,542	08/23/1994	Kim			
H	5,507,106	04/16/1996	Fox			
I	5,661,864	09/02/97	Valiant, et al.			
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C		2,805,432	09/10/57	Riggs			
D		2,896,229	07/28/59	Doherty			
E		3,964,181	06/76	Holcombe, Jr.			
F		4,494,266	01/85	Bartneck			
G		5,592,757	01/14/97	Jackinsky			
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R	PCT Search Report, dated 05/07/2002, 10 pages.	
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